

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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Mr. David Alderson California Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General 1515 Clay Street, Suite 2000 Oakland, CA 94612-1413

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2014-009992

Dear Mr. Alderson:

This is EPA's first response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding:

Releasable documentation supporting EPA's naming of PRPs at Yosemite Slough, including copies of all 104(e) responses related to the Site and copies of substantive mail and email correspondence between EPA and PRPs that have received general notice letters. EPA does not need to provide every email communication. Also, EPA does not need to provide copies of public documents gathered from other agencies that relate to facilities near the Site because EPA has already provided those documents to the Convening Group.

Enclosed you will find copies of some of the documents responsive to your request. As agreed by email on September 15, EPA will provide additional responsive documents by October 15. Please note that your appeal rights relating to any documents withheld in part or in full will accompany the final release of documents.

Please contact Rachel Tennis at (415) 972-3746, should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure